Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Adult Day Service Centers: St. Mary's Healthcare Center, Pierre; Day Break Adult Day Services, Sioux Falls; Avera Borman Manor, Parkston; United Retirement Center, Brookings; Goodwill Adult Day Center, Sioux Falls; Avera Mother Joseph Manor Adult Day Services, Aberdeen; New Hope Adult Day Services, Madison; Avera Sacred Heart Adult Day Services, Yankton; Huron Adult Day Services, Inc; Good Samaritan Society, Corsica; and Menno-Olivet Adult Day Services, Menno; are providing professional and compassionate services for adults; and,

Whereas, Adult day services enable functionality and cognitively impaired adults to receive needed care and services to remain in community settings; and,

Whereas, Adult day service centers offer participants an opportunity for enriching educational, therapeutic, and social experiences outside of the home; and,

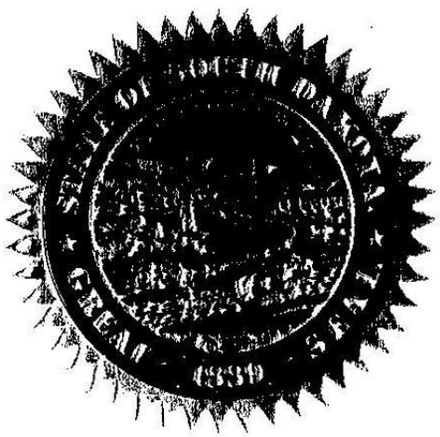
Whereas, Adult day services provide much-needed assistance and counseling for caregivers, and involve others in the process; and,

Whereas, The National Adult Day Services Association has designated September 20-26, 2009, as National Adult Day and Week, and South Dakota Adult Day Services has designated September 23, 2009, as a day of recognition in South Dakota – "Enriching Lives Through Wellness and Creativity":

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2009, as

ADULT DAY SERVICES DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State